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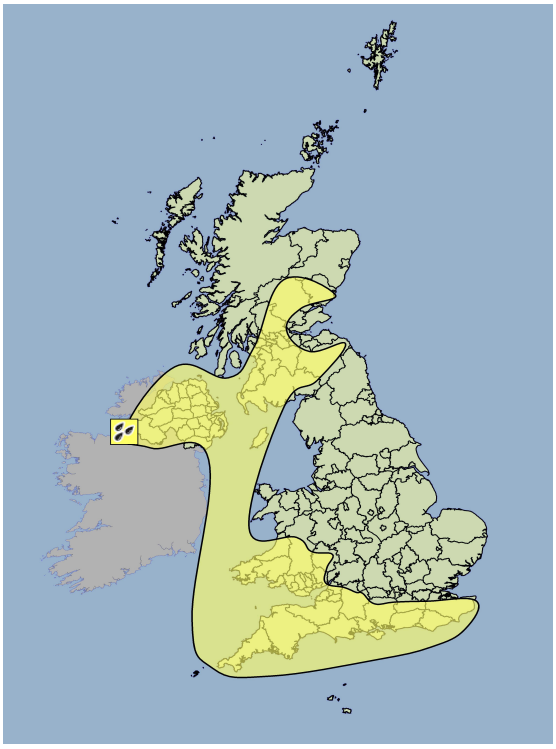

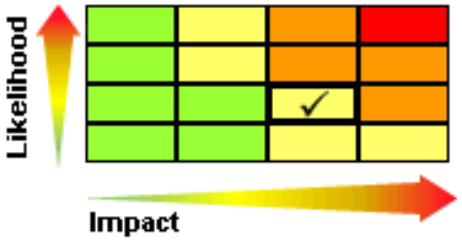

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another deep area of low pressure developing over the Atlantic Ocean will bring another spell of wet and windy weather across the UK as it tracks northeastwards past northwestern Britain later on Thursday and during Friday.

Relative to recent storms that have affected the UK, Friday's depression is looking less intense and, for most, the extent of associated impacts are currently thought to be less severe.

Over Scotland precipitation is likely to start off as snow in places with some brief accumulations above about 250-300 m and remain as snow above 600 m or so in the Highlands. Meanwhile, below approximately 600 m snowmelt will increase the contribution to Scottish river catchments.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013** until **21:00 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013**

Spells of rain affecting the UK late Thursday and Friday are expected to be heavy at times with 10 to 20 mm falling quite widely. Locally in excess of 25 mm is likely over parts of Wales, Northern Ireland and southern England by mid-morning whilst more than 40 mm are expected over parts of Scotland along with Dartmoor.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially where ground is already saturated and high winds are combined with heavy rainfall. This warning has been updated to remove northern England where impacts from rain are likely to be less significant. However, severe gales have the potential to cause problems here (please see separate wind warnings).

For more details please go to:
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  - Greater London
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
  - Portsmouth
  - Southampton
  - Surrey
  - West Sussex
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Armagh
  - County Down
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
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